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In re Application of
BROECKEL et al.
Serial No. 09/487,000
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For: IMPREGNATED SALTS, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

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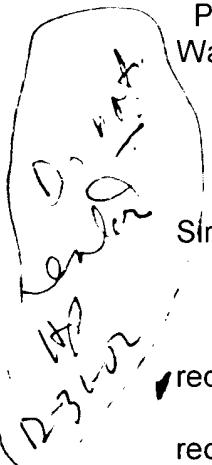
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 24, 2001, applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the rejections of
record based on the following remarks.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116